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WHERE YOU TURN YOUR EYES. — POPE



LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

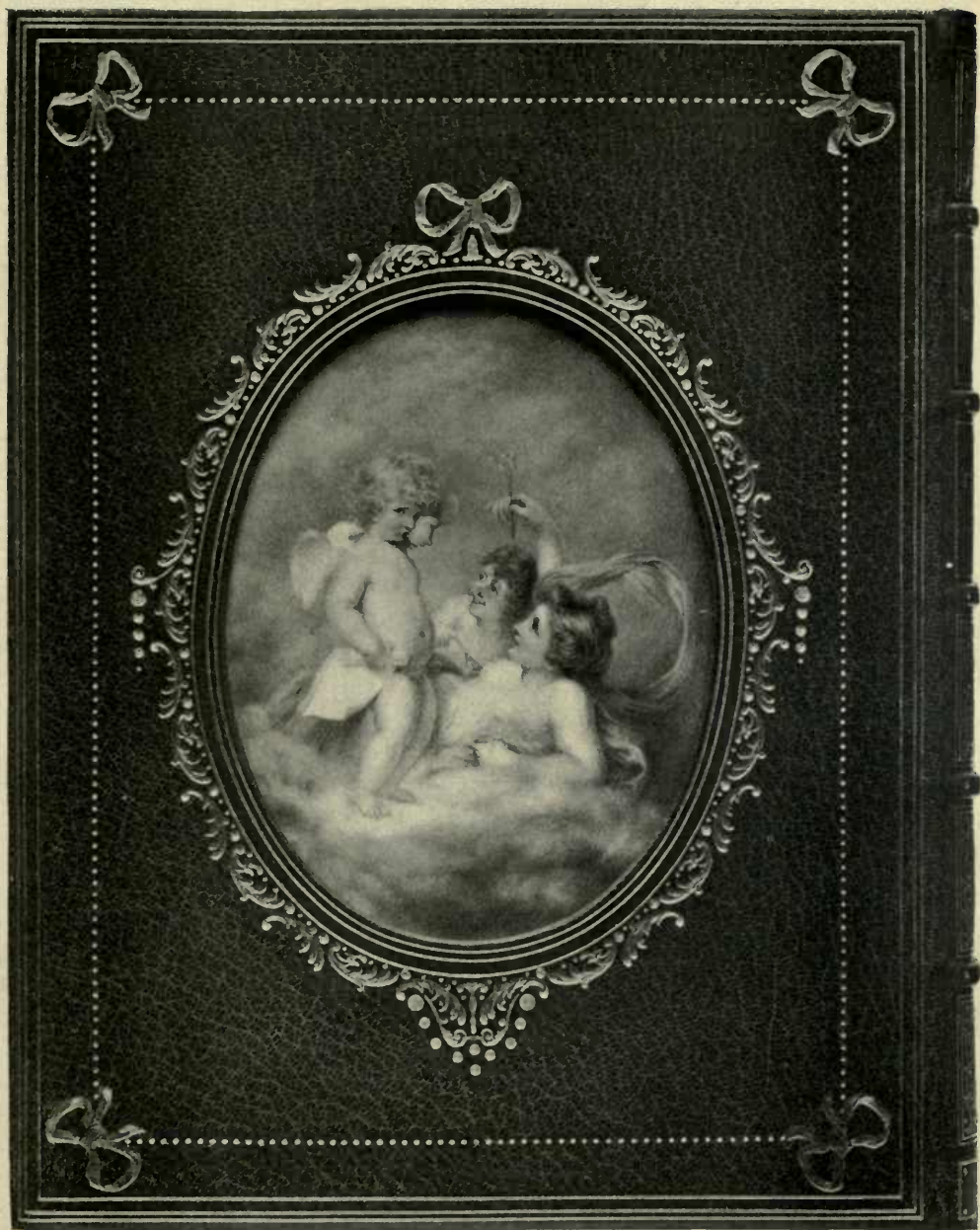
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FRANCESCO BARTOLOZZI, R.A., by J. T. Herbert Baily, with coloured and other illustrations, 4to. blue morocco, with 2 large and most BEAUTIFUL MINIA-
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'VENUS CHIDING CUPID,' after engravings by BAR-
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Size of Book 11 × 9;

Size of the extra large Miniatures $5\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$.

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No. 894.

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Size of Book $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$; *Size of Miniatures* $4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$.



AND ON THAT GRAVE WHERE ENGLISH OAK, AND HOLLY,
AND LAUREL WREATHS ENTWINE,
DEEM IT NOT ALL A TOO PRESUMPTUOUS FOLLY-
THIS SPRAY OF WESTERN PINE!

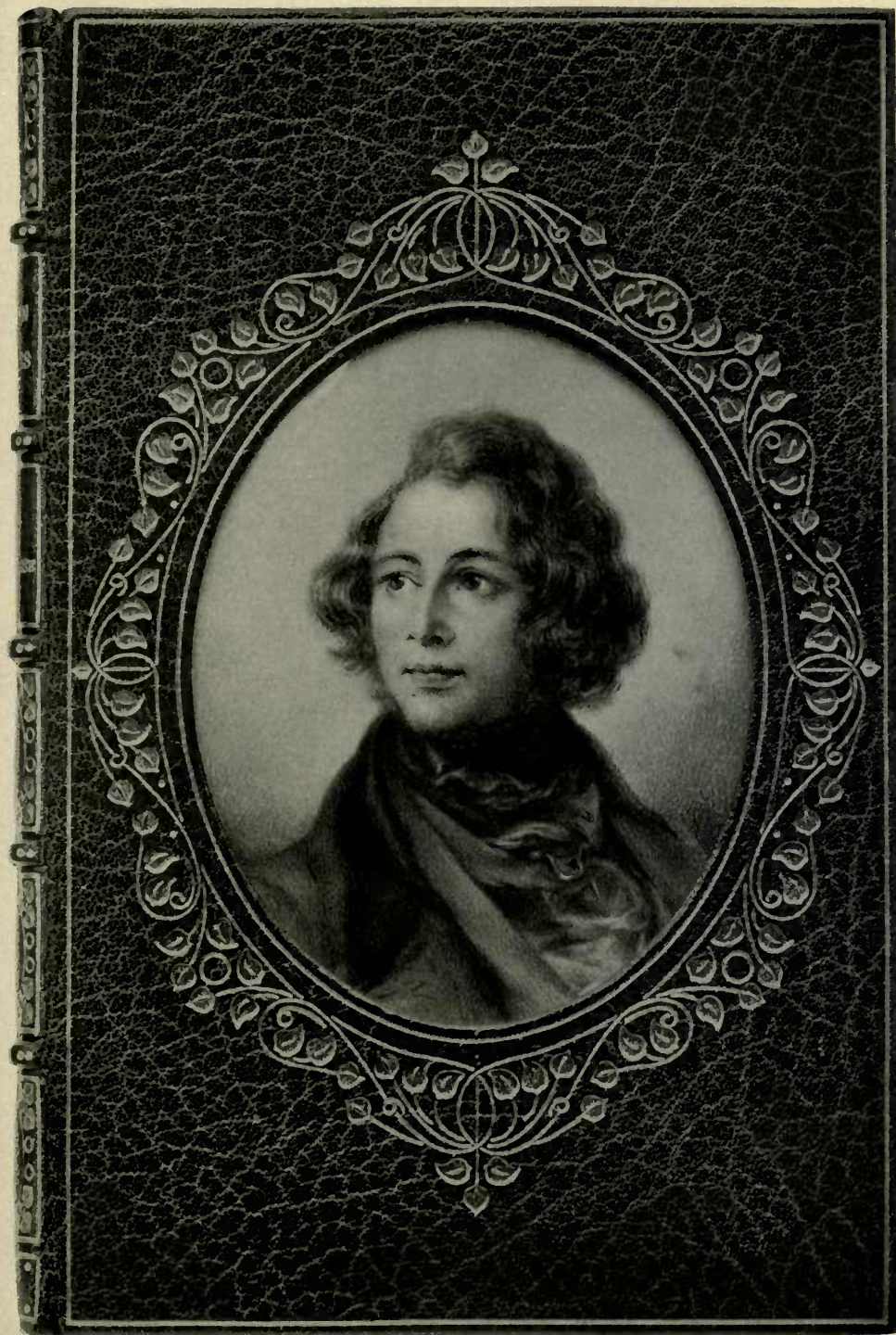
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Size of Book $9 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$; *Size of Miniatures* $4\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$.

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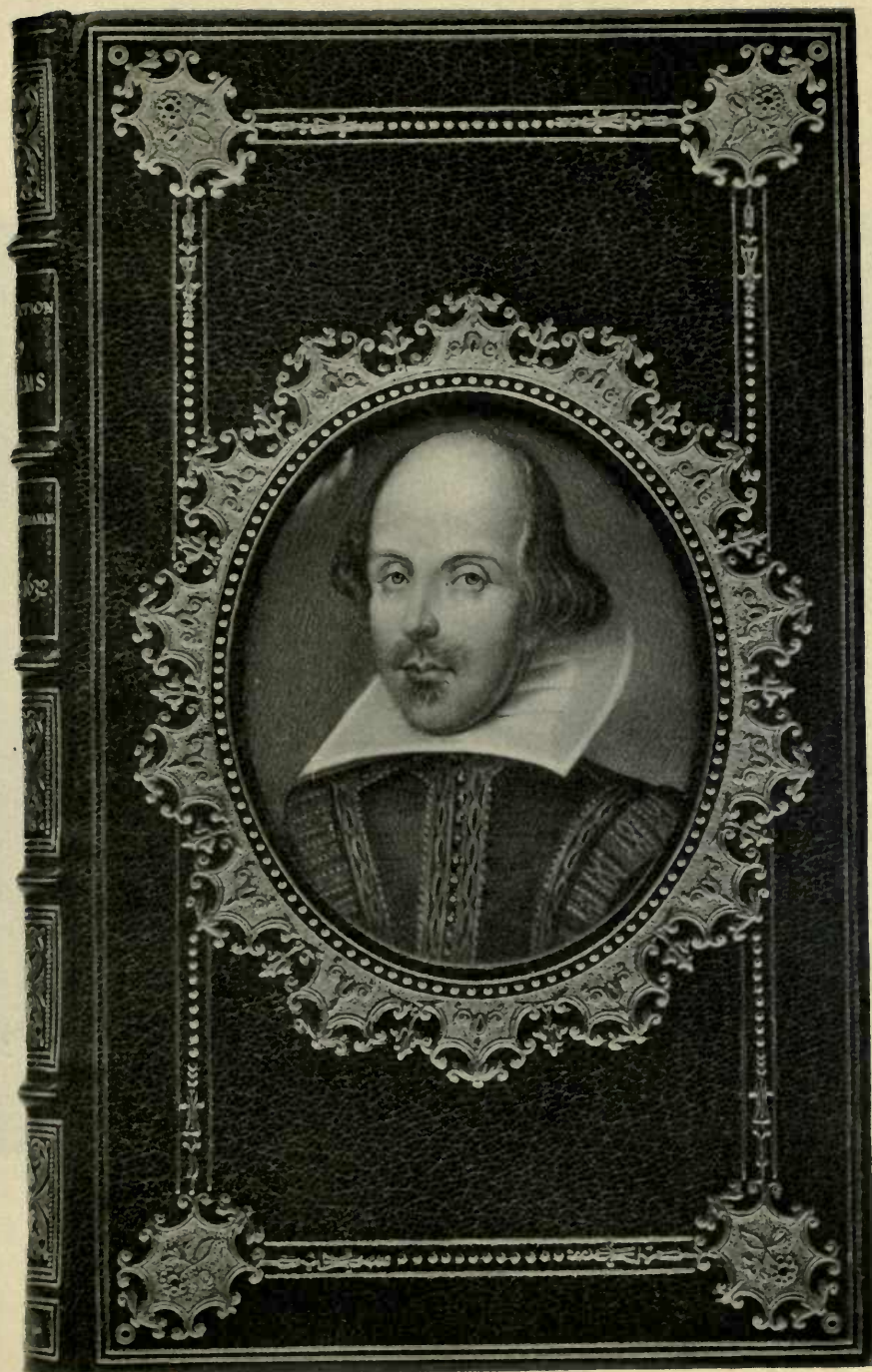
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SHAKESPEARE (William): A COLLECTION of POEMS, viz. Venus and Adonis; The Rape of Lucrece; The Passionate Pilgrim; Sonnets to Sundry Notes of Musick [edited by Charles Gildon], with facsimiles of the original titles, small 8vo. brown morocco, with MINIATURE of SHAKESPEARE, after the DROESHOUT engraving on obverse, and THE DEATH of ADONIS, on the reverse (rare), £31. 10s *Bernard Lintott* [1709]

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LAMB (Charles and Mary) : MRS. LEICESTER'S SCHOOL,
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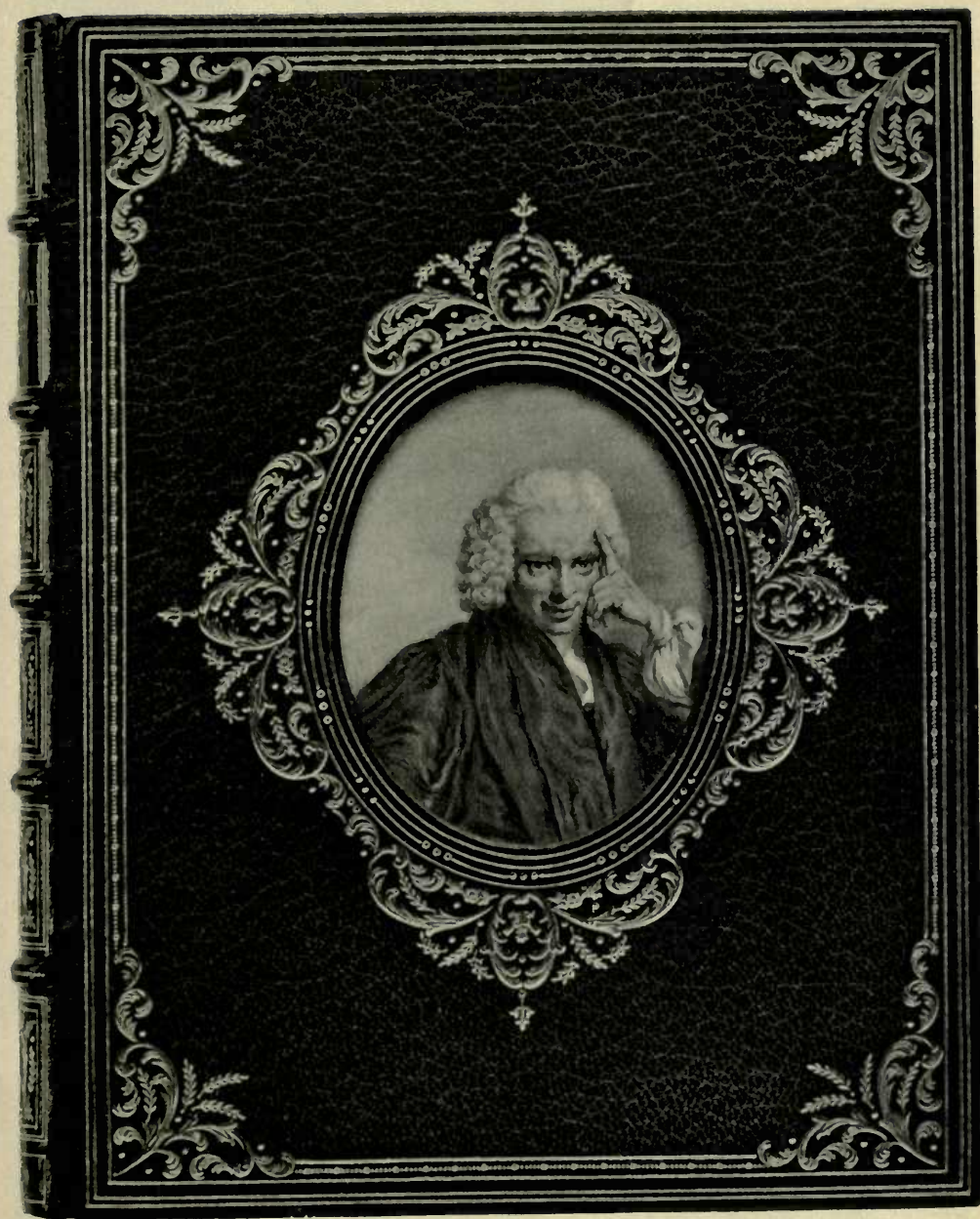
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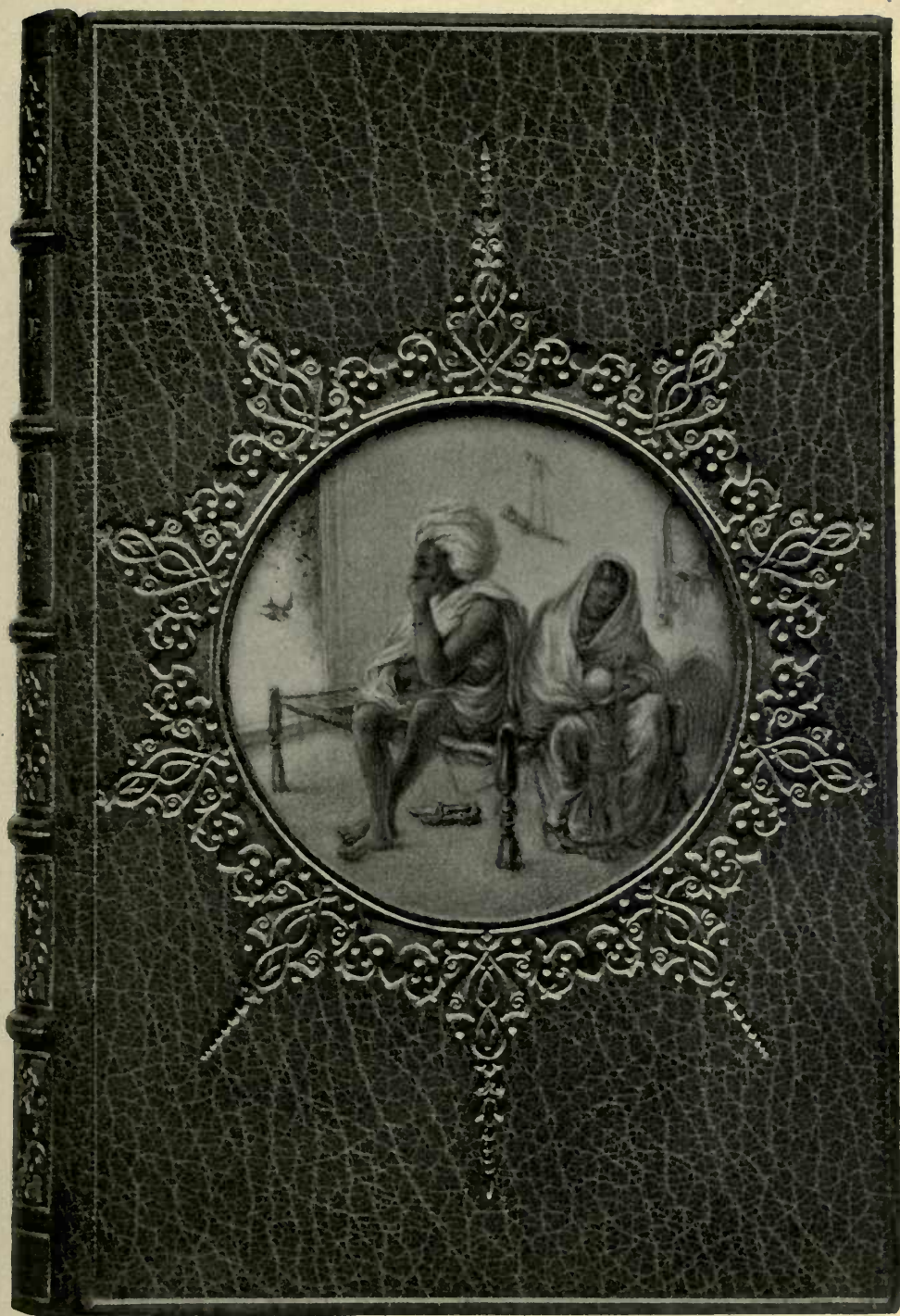
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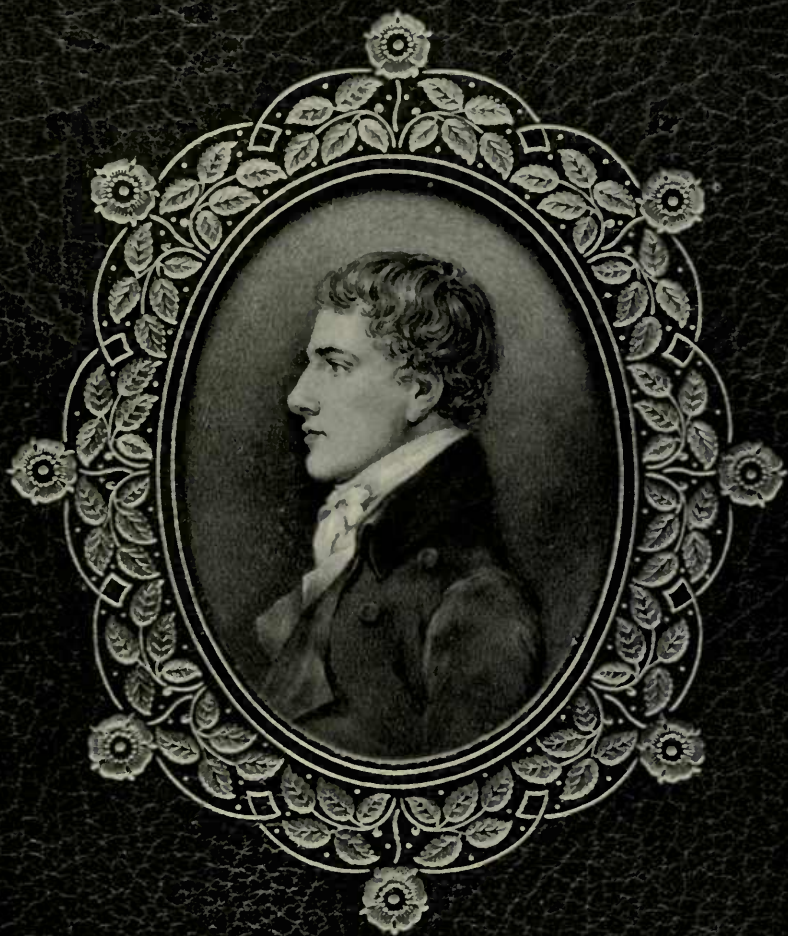
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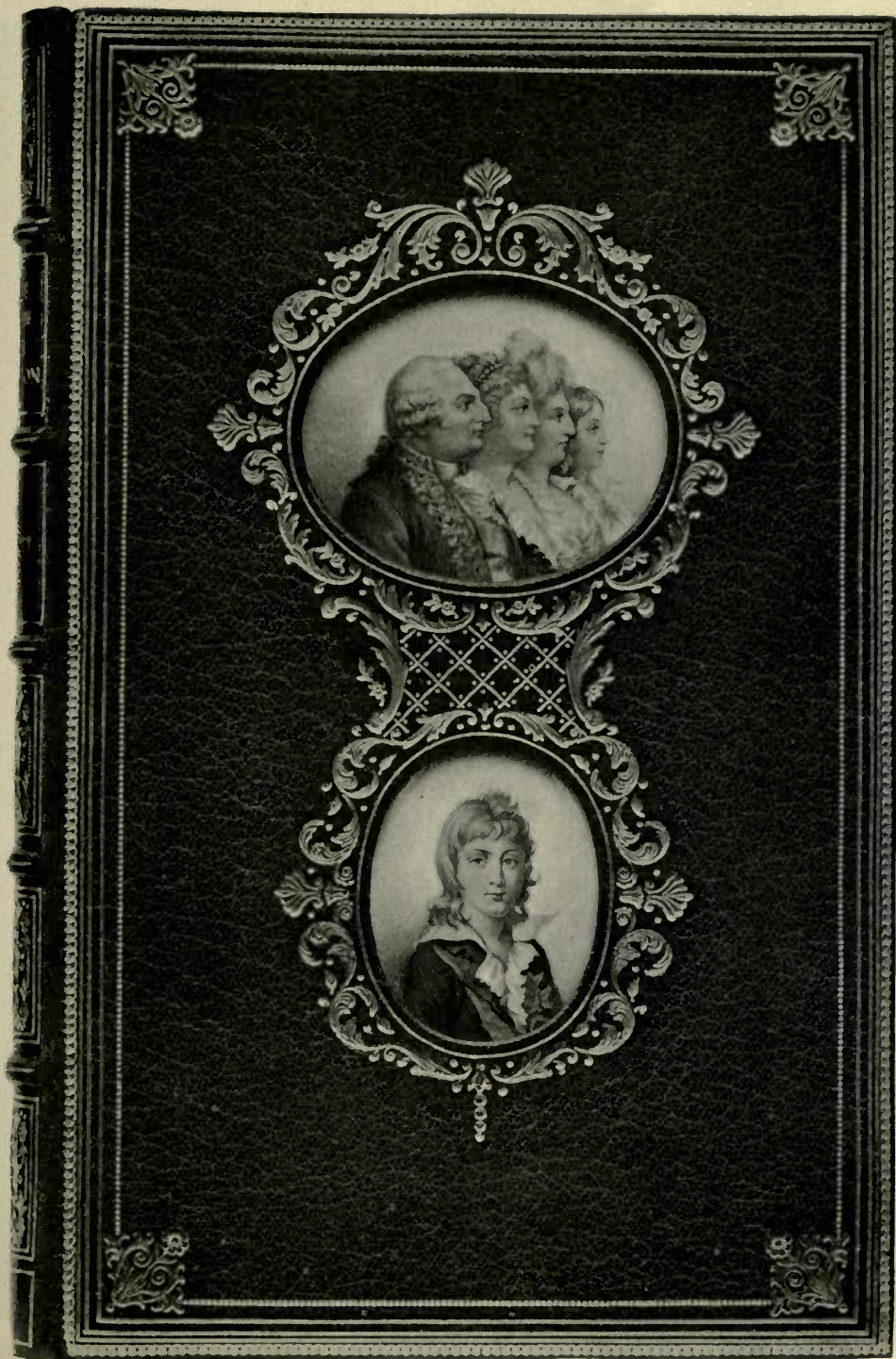


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Size of Book $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$; *Size of Miniature* $3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$.

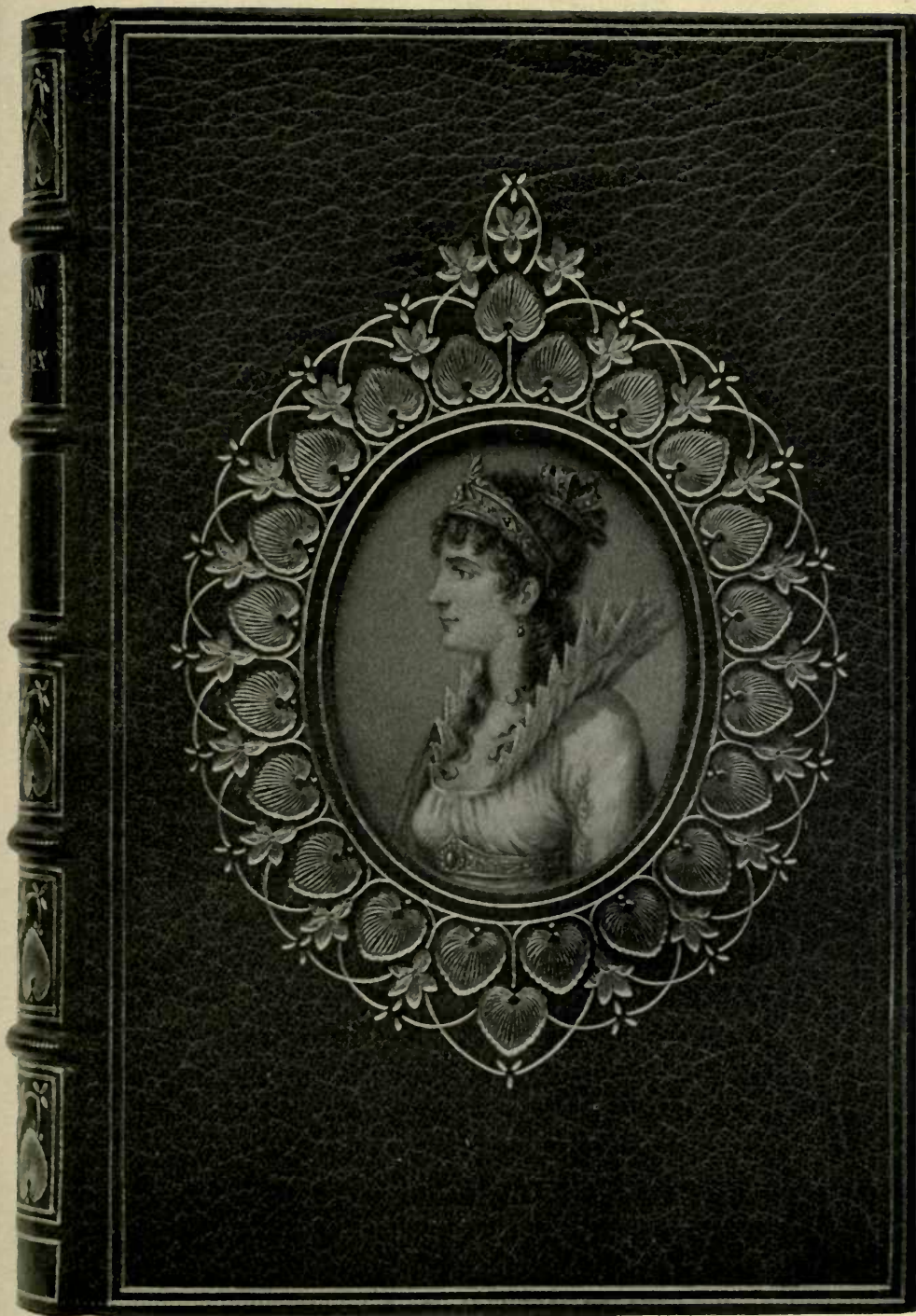


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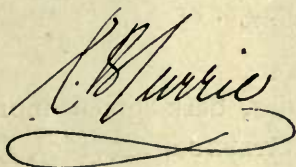
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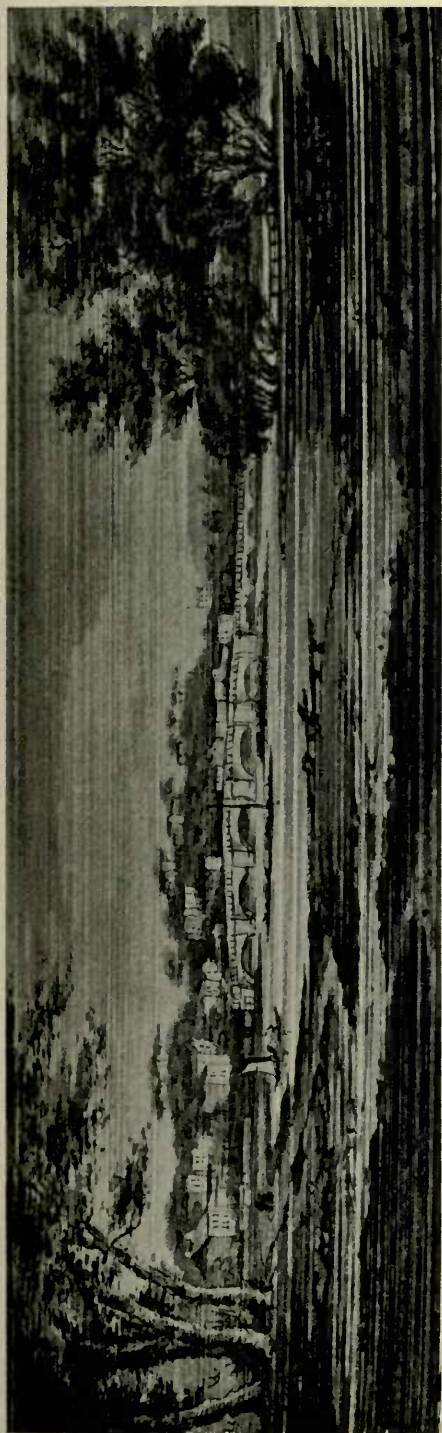
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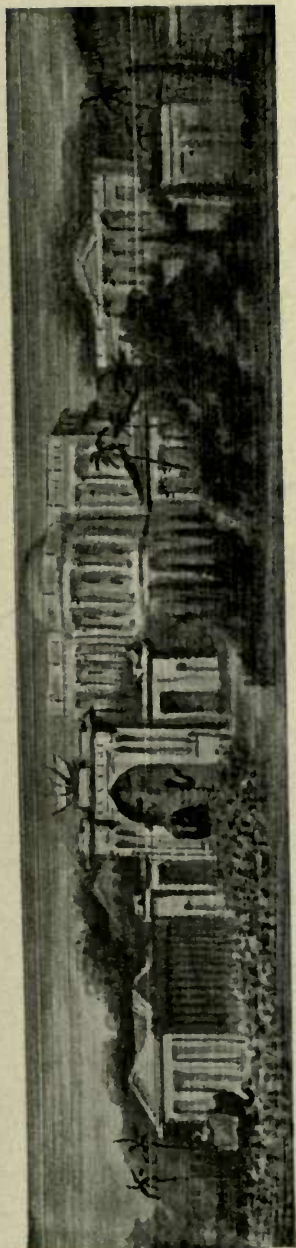


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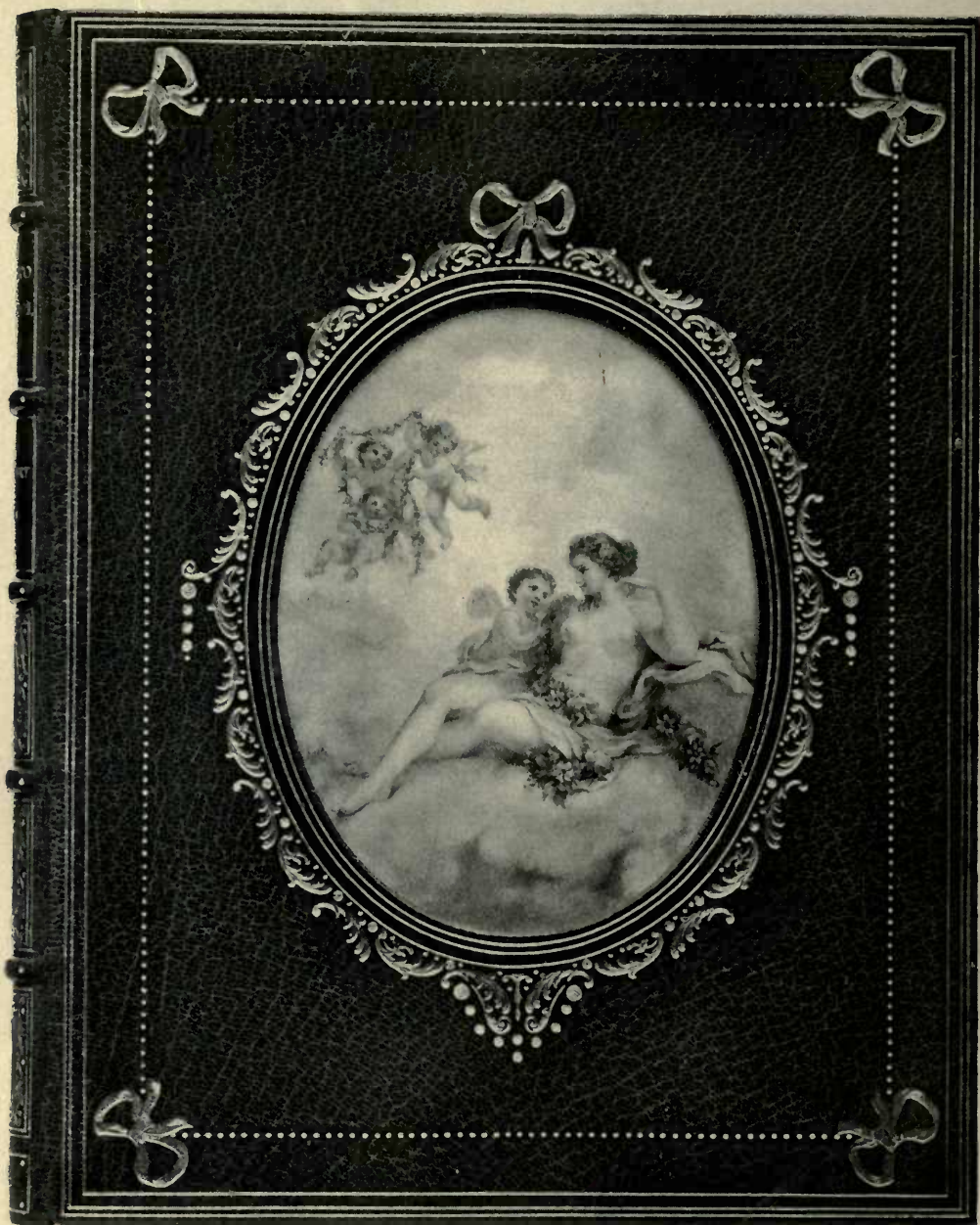


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